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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Muit and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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arrivals.

April 29, Tigre, Freh. steamer, 1,700. Boileve, Suez, Aden, Galle, Singapore and Saigon, March 28, April 3, 13, 21 and 25, General.—M. Imperiales.

Departures.

April 29, Lintin, for Whampoa.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED,

HE Company respectfully beg to call the CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF attention of Ship Owners, Consignous \$1,000 EACH. and Masters of Yessels to their establish \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, ments at Whampon and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampos are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurdifferent departments of Shipwright, Black ance Company held on the 8th instant, apsmith, Boilermaker, and Muchinery works. | plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Materials supplied of the best kind and on Insurance Company, Limited will be rethe most reasonable terms. A jetty with a ceived by the General Managers, the form per's Novels, Etc., Etc. pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of of application to be as follows:which masts and bollers can be taken out

Their Hongkong establishment (late'y known as Mesara Tuos, HUNT & Co. 8 Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Muchinery works named Company, and Lagree to accept such and possesses a pair of lifting shears. Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, full dimensions to admit the docking of any

pleted in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new

berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen, For particulars, apply to

A. D. MITCHELL, At the Office of the Company. N.B. - Consignees or Manters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad dress their complaints to the Office of the Conv. pany, which will receive the immediate atten-

tion of the Directors. Houghong, April 28, 1868.

REGT. BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY,

DY kind permission of Lieut Colone G. J. BURNE, The Members of the above will perform THIS EVENING. The 29th April, 1868.

GARRISON THEATRE. North Barracks. The new Burlesque Extravaganza, entitled ILL TREATED, ILL TROVATORE; THE MOTHER THE MAIDEN

AND THE

MUSICIANER. To conclude with the Laughable Farce by ALFRED WIGAN, Esq., entitled

A MODEL OF A WIFE, September 2 1 1/2 To ORCHESTRA, By the remainder of the Band,

ADMISSION,-Reserved Feats. Front Seats, Back Seats,

Doors open at 8,30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Corporal E. WALSH,

Manager.

VIVAT REGINA. Hongkong, April 20, 1868,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE LOUIS BORROEN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel-keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1868, hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, GILES & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON & the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. Ma- Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the Eighth day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely at the said Court

New Advertisements.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee. At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee. and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House, Hougkong, April 25, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY. OTICE SHERIFF CORIN, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND Company, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Twelith day of February, 1868, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honourable JOHN SNALE, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely." At this bleeting proofs of the debts of

the Creditors will be received. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, s the Official Assignee, and Mr F. I. HAZELAND is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy. Supreme Court House,

Hongkong, April 20 A.D. 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

\$100 six months after Allotment.

TITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Mosting of the

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN, ---I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com- per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Corapany as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. N.B .- Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED I the Interest of the "WANOHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD Bank. in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate low rates constantly on hand or baked in U

quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Sale-FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence chief Commercial places in Europe, Income of Mr Jonathan Passons, and all orders Australia, America, China and Japan. forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesars Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between Messes Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Premises, opposite Messrs D. La-PRAIR & Co.'s Wharf.

CARLOWITZ & Co. C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment. 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868. ARS. VINTON'S) PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Hores

DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public

D Auction, on THURSDAY,

30th of April, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, No. 2, Shelley Street,-A quentity of Household FURNI-TURE, comprising: TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FUR NITURE, ETC. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY.

the 1st May, 1868, at Noon, on the Pre- will have quick despatch for the above mises, Webster Street, behind the Charports. tered Bank of India, Australia and

Handsomely Carved and Mahogany Tubles, Chairs, Couches, Bideboard, Marble top and other Tables Mirrors, Pictures, Glass, Crockery and Plated Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands, Lamps, &c., Office Desks, Iron Chests, Scales, Etc., Etc.

A valuable Library of interesting Works, all new, including a complete edition of the Waverley Novels, in 48 Volumes, Bulwer's, Marryatt's and Coo-

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in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. Lots with all faults and errors description at purchaser's risk on the fall Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE PREMISES over the East and West Avenues of the Central Market will be sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 4th May, 1868, at Noon, The Sale will take place on the Ground. W. WILSON,

Surveyor General, Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1868, 4my

Banks. HONGKONG & PHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION:

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House,
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STEAM FOR

"M A L T A, " Captain Hyde, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 1st May, at 7 A.M.
CARGO and PARCELS will be received

on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 30th April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice wnich may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Hongkong, April 22, 1868, STEAM TO. SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

W. MACAULAY,



NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

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HE Company's Steamer

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 29, 1868.



COMPANY.

CHINA, Capt. | on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokoh ma with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic Frates, and to England or France,

nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, 10 % apon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with Shanghae, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West London BANKERS,—London and County India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cuof I per cent, per annum on the daily nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

> tral and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

Office, Hongkong.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

"FORMOSA,"

Superintendent.



NDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGRONG APENUY.

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Drafts, granted on London, and the of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-

> For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868,

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The American steamer FUNG SHUEY," Warson, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship above.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A: | British Ship "ELIZA,"

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock," the American ship "REYNARD," will have quick despatch.

FOR SINGAPORE. The A I American Barque

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. " WEMYSS CASTLE," FROM LONDON.

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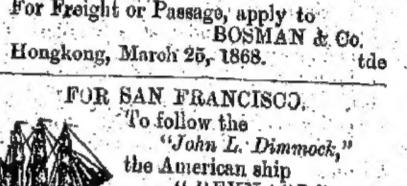
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Hongkong, April 25, 1868.

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK," will have quick despatch as

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

"JOHN WORSTER,"
Captain Knowles, will have
immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The British barque
"DAYSPRING,"
393 Tons Register, Captain
MIDDLETON, will have early despatch as above.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate de-

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BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO. S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

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Houses shall in future be taken at lower rate than (2) %) two and a ha	f N
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company	ds A
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Company.	Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.
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& Co., ce Company.	Hougkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO
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Corporation, Company,	Charged for Short Period Insurar
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l Mereantile iny.	HOLLIDAY, WISE & Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
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any. Liquidation),	COMPANY. I HE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insur
Office.	viz:- Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.

Insurances, viz:-

Above 1 month and

Above 3 months and

Above 6 months...

Insurance, viz :-

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE; to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

GILMAN & Co

Merchandise in the same.

Hopgkong, June 21, 1864.

not exceeding 3,...

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Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

Detached and Semi-detached

from the Town, and their

Other Dwelling Houses used

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

Hongkong, March 6, 1800,

and their Contents,

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Hongkong, August 24, 1804.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

1 ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

I INTIL further notice the following An-

nual Rates will be charged for Fire

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance.

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months, and)	COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.
not exceeding 6 4 ,, ,,	Managing Agents in China, — Messrs.
boye 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.,	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Muhray.
	HE Undersigned having been appointed
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.	Managing Agents for the above Com- pany are prepared to accept risks and issue
ORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-
etached and semi-detached	vals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-	Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.
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and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.	Agents for the above Company are pre- pared to accept Marine risks and issue
GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile	Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co
Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.	Hougkong, June 6, 1867.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE	LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
COMPANY.	THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above
CAPITAL, -Two Million Sterling.	Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
re prepared to grant Policies against Fire, ither at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or	
Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,	
on the usual terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	
Hongkong, June 8, 1867. tf	CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
NOTICE.	(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Per Cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. 1 HE following Rates will be charged in	all Profit participating Policies of Two
future for short period Insurances,	
viz :— Not exceeding I month, ‡ per cent.	settlement of all Claims, with the repre-
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, do.	An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned
Above 3 mouths and not exceeding 6, do.	without referring to Head-quarters.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	are settled at once by the Undersigned
Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.	without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the
THE LONDON ASSURANCE	No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-
CORPORATION.	tional mis-statement. Premiums payable Half-yearly or An-
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-	Annual Premiums for an Assurance of
ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.	£100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 103: per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which
Hougkong, December 26, 1867.	will be deducted during a visit to or a per- mament resident in Europe :-
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO- RATION.	WITHOUT WITH
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:	PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION
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future for short period Insurances	For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances,
Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not	and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Above 3 months and	Hougkong, September 3, 1864.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate	LIFE ASSURANCE.
HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.	Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000
Hongkong, April 8, 1808.	without reference to the Head Office, as
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER	was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.	Hongkong, January 6, 1865
1 HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messa	to NOTICE.
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton	he ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepare	ed I future for short period Insurances,
to grant Insurances at current rates and whom all needful information may be of	b- Not exceeding One } + per cent.
By Order of the Board:	Above One Month
JAN B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.	Three Months,
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Above Three Months and not exceeding } ? per cent.
HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the	is Thefull Annual Rate
Port, are prepared to grant Policies again Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Building	ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
or on Goods stored therein.	Agents Royal Insurance Company

	Hongkong, January 6, 18	60	first class Life.
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	Hongkong, April 7, 1868.	
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1	REDUCTION	
	IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM	FOR
	FIRE INSURANCE.	

HE Undersigned have (as already intiniated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-PECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium wi be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged

and in cases of Residences, so situated, be ing detached or semi detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows; until further notice, viz. :--Detached and soul-detached.

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their per cent Contents Other Dwelling-Houses (simi larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents, 13 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,
Agent's Royal Indurance Company. Hongkotig, November 9, 1869.

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend-ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to COMPANY.

issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on ///HE following Rates will be charged in \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Acoumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE THE Undersigned having been appointed.
Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine. Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight Premia contributed to the above Association per cent has been declared on the Net for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL *HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in Loudon, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, ifteen (16) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO: HE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board issue Life | Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harling £1000 | bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposais for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. uired, protection will be granted on is Lives up to £1000 on a Single

> Rates of Premiums, forms of proany other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. kong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING ND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

ANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-COMPANY OF SAMARANG. Undersigned having been appointed ents in Hongkong for the above Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF-SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

**RE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poucies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Lanca, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messrs Boyd & Co. Funchau, Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866,

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, I future for Short Period Insurances. Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... } Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, ... 2 Above 6 months,...., the full annual rate, ALFRED WILKINSON & Co... Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one of the Annual Rate.

andnotexceeding not exceed-Above 6 months....

TURNER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-

DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,,

Built of GRANITE. Depth-of Water at Spring Tides, 24

This Dook is now under course of con-WHAMPOA DOCKS

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 161 a 17ft.

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ,, The above are the largest Docks in Chins and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C. Built of Wood.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ,, Neap Tides, 11 ,, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D. 164 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6 120 feets

Depth of Water at Spring Tides; 11 ;; D. and E. are Mud Dooks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw-

ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty water and take in or out boilers, masts, do.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships. or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. —

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and

will take them back or to Sea at reduced For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any Pessel seeing neason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 18, 1866.

dispatched wire. May, at 7 A. will be open for nary Letters,

Post-Office

MAILS BY THE

The Contract Pac

Newspapers, on the 30th I posted in the the 30th Inst. lowing morning All Letters posted the 1st May addition to Late Fee of 18 The latest time fo Office is 6 A. Books, or Pat dressed to th Marseilles or posted on boa to 6.00 A.M.

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General Post-Hongkoug, April

Bank Notes,

Ex Sir Launcelot D'ASS'S PALE AI D London Brown Guinness' STOU? Honnessy's and A English OLD TO Hubbuck's PAIN boiled an At LAMMERT

Hongkong, Feb. SELLING OFF

GREAT SA SPLENDID MULLER. DEG to anuounce Off their stock

GOODS at Invoice Black Cloth Dress Melton and Ango and Sa Melton and Witner Alpaca and Black Dres - Fancy Buckskin, Alpaca and Ma White and Colored Black Dr Buckskin and Merino and White Marcella Colored I

A large lot of PlF Black and Blue MELTONS, BUCK TWEEDS and this Seaso LONG CLOTH, wit Silk and W Merino: Cotton, L DRA WERS and Merino, Cotto LADIES' CC Dent's Kid and COLLARS, SUA BELTS and Cambrid Christy's Silk, She in the nev Dawson's BOC UMBRELLAS, W.

and Hair PERFUMER And a great variet MULLER AN Hongkong, Februa FUR SALE BY TH TARMONIUMS INSTRUMEN OPERAS.

Christy Minstrel's VIOLIN and other INSTRUMENTS Hongkong, August

MUNTZ' Yellow M NAILS. Apply to

HOLL Hongkong, June

dsurances.

NOTICE. FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances.

month, 1 per cent. th and ths and

the full annual rate. ED WILKINSON & Co. tardian Assurance Company April 7 1868.

NOTICE.

ASSURANCE COMPANY. iter this date the following be charged for Short Period

of the Annual Rate.

the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., pril 13, 1868.

Docks.

AND WHAMPOA DOCK PANY, LIMITED.

TTAL.—\$750,000. HARES, OF \$500 EACH.

PANY'S DOCKS at ABER nd WHAMPOA are in full and the attention of Shipetfully solicited to the advanese Establishments offer for ad Repair of Vessels. ig description of the Fremises for the information of the

ERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1.

cer at Spring Tides, 181 Neap Tides, 16

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AMPOA DOCKS. DOCK A.

550 feet. ater at Spring Tides, 164 a 17 ft. Neap Tides, 13 a 15,, used either as one or two

DOOK B.

ater at Spring Tides, 18 are the largest Docks in Chins litted with every appliance in ons, powerful Steam Pumps safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

ater at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides, 11 Caissons and Steam Pumps. DOCK D.

ater at Spring Tides, 12.6 Neap Tides, 9,6 DOCK E.

120 feet-Vater at Spring Tides, 11 Neap Tides are Mud Docks available for at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. shops on the Premises, both at rd Whampoa, possess every essary for the Repairs of Ships chinery. The Engineer's Shops with Lathes, Planing, Screw-Punching Machines, &c., &c. executing work on the largest lacksmith's Shops are equally with plant, and the work i ied on under the Supervision of

Europeans. Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty bere vessels can lie in 24 feet ke in or out boilers, masts, &c.

MAKERS' DEPARTMENT. any in addition to executing prepared to tender for supplydilers to Steam-ships for conich they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY Brass Castings, either for Ships purposes, are executed with the STORES.

pany's Stores will (when reply at moderate rates all the for Shipwork, such as Paint,

STEAM TUG. ipany's powerful Steam Tug Horse-power nominal) is always to Tow Sailing Vessels from o the Dock free of charge, and em back or to Sea at reduced

ner particulars, apply at the company, d'Aquilar Street,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. the Consignees or Master of any reason to complain of the work Docks, or in any way respecting arrangements; should address the military when their comreceive the immediate attention of of the Company. ig, October 13, 1860,

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA." The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 1st May, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst.: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 30th Inst. until 5 A.M. on the fol-

lowing morning. All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 1st May will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with s Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers. Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 1st Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be

posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6,50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on

the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a time of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 1st May. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after

9 P.M. on the 30th Inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right liand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees. when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

transactions in fractional parts of a Dol lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, April 24, 1868.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

Ex Sir Launcelot, Fiery Cross, and other DASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. D London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness' STOUT, in do. Hennessy's and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubbuck's PAINTS

boiled and raw LINSEED OIL At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN DEG to announce that they are Selling D Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of-Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking

Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS. Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS: Aluaca and Merino COATS. Black Dress TROUSERS.

Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TRUUSERS. Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS. White and Colored Linen TROUSERS. Black Dress VESTS. Buckskin and Angola VESTS. Merino and Alpaca VESTS. White Marcella and Linen VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS, A large lot of PIECE GOODS, compris-Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOE"KINS. MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,

TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Sesson's Patterns, Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of-LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS. Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flanue DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS. Merino, Cotton and Lambawool

HALF HOSE. LADIES' COTTON HOSE. Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES. COLLARS, SUARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEF Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.

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intimations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong V lunteer Corps are hereby requested to ceturn without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, patronage. the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN. Hongkong, March 13, 1867.

Könichten Preussisches Consulat. Hongkong, den 6ten April; 1868. IE nachatehende Bekanntmachung der Königlich Preussischen General Con sulates zu Schanghae, bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen

J. MENKE, Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer Consul.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. AUH dem Norddeutschen Bundes-. Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten also namentlich die Prenssens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die nundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordbung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestchend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Die Bundosflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet. Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ist die noue Bundesflagge im kleinen Format, rings umgeben von einem weissen Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inneren Streifen ist. Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundes flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeng der Bundeskriegsmarine,

eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren. welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befroundeter Müchte auf See. Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genügen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der General & Commission Agents Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddentschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Helmath zu bewirken. Königlich Preussisches General Consulat

- TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868.

KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT. HONGKONG DEN 9TEN MARZ, 1868.

IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Ja pan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preus sischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE, Stellvertreten des Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikuhn ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so mach der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seine Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen prenssischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsitzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich sohliessen und als feind-

liche geshndet werden konnen. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Persouen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden kanit.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Rechts und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiogo, Kobe, den 18ten Februar, 1868. Der Königliche Geschäftsträger,

(gez.) VON BRANDT.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTOY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of FREDERICK TIMO-THY SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864 in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank-

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and out standing, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM, Official Assignee. Hongkong April 15, 1568.

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NOTICE. T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bouham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs By order,

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Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

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NCTION TO BHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 87.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants, By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868,

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1818. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of

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Bongkong, January 21, 1868.

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NOTICE. HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in pany are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

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New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL Taking Cargo for Nagasaki and Yokohoma THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Chartered S. S. " DOUGLAS," will leave for the above place at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 2nd proximo.

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D tion, on

FRIDAY 1st of May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at

the Quarters of Inspector LANGDON,-Sundry Useful Household FURNI-TURE, GLASSWARE, CLOTHINGS, REVOLVERS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

HE Undersigned have received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster U. S. N., to sell by Public

Auction, on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the U. S. Naval Depot,-The following Condemned STORES:

> 3 barrels Beef. 600 Ibs. Coffee, 510 lhs. Tobacco. 8 barrels Pork, 200 lbs, Rice. 21 boxes Blacking.

7,338 pounds Bread.

And Clothing, consisting of: Jackets, Round Jackets, Trowsers, Frocks, Over Shirts, Under Shirts,

22 Mattresses. 58 Blankets, &c., &c. 1 Barge.

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New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of ROBERT HENRY SURIL

OTICE.—The adjourned Public Sitting I for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the First day of May next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon. view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses At this Meeting proofs of the Debts of

the Creditors will be received. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, Acting Deputy Registrar of the Court, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTOS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, April 29, 1868. FOR SALE.

MANILA MANGUES, just arrived.

VONG ASSAU, No. 12, Gilman Bazaar. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY C. LANGDON DAVIES. No. 5, April 25th, 1868. Contents.

MANIFESTATIONS. ROUND HONGKONG IN THE DAISY, I. IDA MALCOLM, a Ghost Story, 1. THE STREET BARBER (illustrated). A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, Chap. IV. ANNAMESE SUPERSTITIONS (illustrated). EUROPEAN LIFE IN HONGEONG, IV. PASSING EVENTS.

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Hongkong, April 25, 1868. RY THOMPSON & CO.'S HIGHLY ÆRATED. SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND GINGERADE

Manufactory-International DISPENSARY 23, Wellington Street. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

1) ASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL HE above Hotel is now open, where I Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. . Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiftin , 1 to 2 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M. N.B .- The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. RS. EASTLACK AND WINN, Surgeon Deutists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

1 R. WINN begs to say to his Patients that he has KETURNED from Shang-Office hours from 10 A.M., to 5 P.M.

Hougkoug, April 16, 1868. WANTED IMMEDIATELY. RESPECTABLE Person as an AS-SISTANT in a Millinery Store,

Apply to "A. B. C.," Office of this Paper. Hongkong, April 21, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz: Not exceeding }

1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

mouths,

Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding BIX Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA, -Per Messageries Imperiales str. "DU-PLEIX," To-morrow, the 30th in-

stant, at 7 A.M. For SAN FRANCISCO, -Per "ELIZA," on Friday, the 1st May, at 4 P.M.

For S'HAI, N'SAKI & Y'HAMA, -Per "DOUGLAS," on Saturday, the 2nd May, at 11 A.M. UNDER DESPATOH. For Shanghai and Yokohama,-Per Mes-

sageries Imperiales steamer Dupleix, Tomorrow, the 30th instant, at 8 A.M. For San Francisco, -Per Eliza, on Fris day, the 1st May. For Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yokohama. Per Douglas, on Saturday, the 2nd May.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL. April 29, Douglas, Brit. steamer, 615 Pitman, Shanghai, April 25, Silk .- P. d 0, 00, DEPARTURE.

PASSENGERS. Per Douglas, -Messrs Sutcliff, Hart's Brand, Hineman and Crawford; O'Connor; Japanese cabin; 5 2nd class, and 50

Per French Mail steamer Tigre:-From Marseilles to Hongkong,-Messrs Buissonnet, Caillet, Bounac, Ribiere, Ratine, Lacroix, Mesure, Bovet, Casadeval Pamies, Mor, Canudas, Guirolas, Pujol Nissen and Wein; Madame Caballero and

infant, and Mr and Mrs Frickel. From Make to Hongkong,-Mr Alfonso From Calcutta to Hongkong, -Messre Parry, Barnes and Seamark.

From Singapore to Hongkong,-Messrs Michel Levy, Roy and 10 Chinese. From Saigon to Hongkong, -Messrs De la Gaille and Andres de Fris, and 38 Chi-

From Marseil'es to Shanghai, -Messra De Queredo, Hunzi, Arene, Hubert, Gilman, Alcock and De Cologan.

From Suez to Shanghai, -Mr Emina Jean. From Saigen to Shanghai, -Mr Balp. From Marseilles to Yokohama, - Messre De la Gaille and Adams.

Matilda, for Whampos. Camilo Carour, for Macao.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The steam-ship Douglas left Shanghai on 25th, passed Light Ship at 7.45, experienced strong Southerly breeze and heavy head sea as far as Amoy, from thence moderate winds and thick weather; passed Supunada off White Dogs and French barque Energine, same time.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Return.) Summary of Imports and Exports by the Native Craft during the week ended 25th

Imported from Hongkong:-294 bags Cash, .534 bales Cotton. 83 bales Cotton Sweeping. 1,80L bags Chaff. 26,446 bags and 1,420 piculs Rice. 3,971 bundles and 1,108 piculs Rattans. 585-piculs and 252 bags Peas. 400 packages Persimmons.

325 piouls Mangrove Bark, 385 pieces and 25 bales Sandalwood 56 bales Seaweed. 57 bags White Pepper. 419 bundles Nail Rods.

581 pieces Bars and Hoops. :385 bags Buffalos Hoofs. 593 pieces Buffalos Horns, 170 packages Medicine. 143 bales Glue. 208 baskets Salted Fish, 84 bags Biolie-de-mer.

33 bales Betel Nuts. 120 baga Coke. 43 packages Furniture. 73 bundles Old Gunny Bags. 26 pieces Elephant Bones. 300 pieces Hides and 5 pieces Horns

Rhinoveros. 28 pieces Jade stones. 832 piculs Manure Cakes. 500 pieces Pales. 38 pieces Shirtings. 50 Sheep.

148 bales Tea. 71 packages Tobacco. 207 packages and baskets Sundries. Exported to Hongkong:-

300 packages Arsenic. 77 packages Bamboo Ware. 160 bundles Straw Bags. 989 Wooden Wares. 80 bales China Root, 36 cases China Ware,

119 bags Chaff. 100 cases Flour Arrowroot. 7.115 bundles Fire Wood. 1,650 bales Fans. 250 cases Dried Lichees.

46 cases Lungan Pulp. 3,009 bundles Mats. 78 packages Furniture. 42 packages Mediciue. 76 packages Paper.

943 pieces and 163 bundles Planks. 81 cases Preserves. 152 cases Pickles.

600 bags Sugar. 800 jars Pickled Onions. 45 cases Tobacco. 95 Tubs. 160 cases Salted Turnip. 10 packages Umbrellas.

183 cases Dried Vegetables. 256 pieces and 7 cases Wood Ware. 775 paokages and baskets Sundries. 300 pairs Shoes. 93 pots Flowers.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1868. OPIUM, -Patna, New, ... Benares, New, Melwa, ... COTTON .- BOMBAY, 15 a 19 CALCUTTA, Exchange.

Bank, 6 months sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs.

Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns. 40 per Share. Gas Company Shares, Old, 14 per cent pm. H. & W.pos dock, New, 6 per cent pm

Credits, 6

H. kong Hotel Shares, 32; per cent dis. no. Union Dock Shares, ... 15 per c.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm.

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Notice.—It is particularly requested that all been drawn up under the advice of the tained that prodding people in the stomach proved that defendant was the constable boundary, and about 800 yards from the wall,

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AIRIL 29, 1868

LOCAL.

THE length of our police report compel the omission of leading matter. THE French Mail came in this morning

The latest telegrams, &c., will be found in our sixth page. THE S.S. Achilles is reported as having arrived at Singapore on the 20th instant. She

will therefore be due here to-morrow. THE following is the text of the sentence pronounced the the Japanese gentleman who recently put himself in violent collision with Sir Harry Parkes :- "On the 23rd March, as the English Representative

was proceeding to the Palace, having previously conspired with your accomplices. you attacked the English soldiers attached to the Representative with a naked sword, and inflicted wounds upon them. By this you not only caused delay in his attendance at the Palace, but also interfered with His Majesty's Foreign relations. For the heinousness of this outrage you are deprived of your awords, your name is crased from the int of semital and viter being bublich put to death by the sword on the 27th inst. your head will be exposed during the space of three days." The unfortunate man's name was Saegusa Shigoru.

As the Tigre, M. I. steamer, was entering the harbour this morning she fouled the Dupleix belonging to the same Company and which was anchored in her usualiberth. Both vessels were somewhat injured by the collision, the Tigre most so, losing a boat and carrying away the starboard quarter rail and stanchions. The Dupleix had her port forecastle rail carried way, and the anchor on that side was dropped by the col-

A fracas took place as the Tigre was coming in between the boarding officer from the Harbour master's department, and a quarter master belonging to the vessel. As far as we can ascertain it arose from the former objecting to any one going on board the steamer until she got pratique, bu neither understanding the other's language a difficulty arose. The boarding officer injudiciously attempted to arrest the said quarter-master, but the shipmates of the latter came to his resoue and "demolished" the police: who were lugged on board steamer, It is said that the case will be brought before the police magistrate tomorrow. - Mr Pollard appeared before Mr. May in the afternoon relative to the affair. and protested against the execution of warrants, as the men were outside the Court at the call of the Bench. He would undertake, as counsel for the Company, to para le all the men engaged on board at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, so that the constable might pick out, the men he wished : and those chosen would be brought up to the Court by ten o'clock. This his Worship agreed to, and ten o'clock was fixed for the hearing of the case to-morrow.

WE extract the following from Mitchell's Maritime Register. Any item of news re- policeman (No. 36, Nattoo) was charged garding the Thunder must be interesting. letter has been received by the Liverpool the morning of Sunday, the 26th instant, Underwriters' Association, addressed to Reference has been previously made to this their Agents at Calcutta, and which will case, as well as to a similar charge prethrow some light on the non-arrival of the ferred by the learned barrister's missing steamer Thunder, from China which | coolies against the same constable and was due at Calcutta Nov. 1 - Ship Car- another Sikh named Hussan Bux. On the ricks, Dec. 20, 1867. - Messrs. Gladstone. | case coming on yesterday, however, it was Wylie, and Co. Gentlemen, In answer found that no charge-sheet could be proto your letter of the 19th, I beg to state, duced, although Mr Barnard (barrister) that on the 1st of November, at noon, we and complainant had gone to the Police passed close under the stern of the Eastern Station to lay the charge, while Mr Pollard a very high sea from south, the light ship | the case brought on yesterday. The inapparently dragging, as we had only five spector on duty had not taken the charge fathoms of water when close to her. A which fact Mr Superintendent Deane exlarge iron ship, a steamer, in company, plained by saying that, as the constable The steamer was a long vessel, painted had been guilty of a breach of discipline, black, with a white ribbon round her, bar- the case would necessarily have to be que-rigged, with the topgallantmasts and brought before him, mizentopmasts struck, two funnels, in a line fore and aft, with a rake aft, bottom a | such a course should be taken, as an agpink colour, her screw was abaft the rudder. gravated assault had been committed upon and by its appearance had four fans, but one of the most inoffensive of men : and that I am not certain about. She had a if such were proved, he hoped that his Lascar Crew on board, and when last even Worship would inflict a heavy punishment was trying to set topsails, in order to get upon the constable. He did not recognise into deep water, time 2 P.M. At 2 30 the the Superintendent of Police at all in the burricane came on suddenly from the north, matter, neither had he come there to answer and the sea rolling in mountains from questions put to him by that official. By bouth, making it next to impossible to get all means time or punish the inspector for to the southward as no sail could stand the | not having taken the charge, but surely it cyclone. I have no doubt whatever of both was no duty of a Chinaman to write down the light vessel and steamer having struck. | the details of a charge on the charge-sheet. as I was momentarily expecting our vessel to strike in the hollow of the sea, for at one | that the inspector had declined to place the cast we had only five fathoms about a quar- | charge on the sheet, and had laughed at ter of a mile south of the steamer. I am sorry I did not see the name of the steamer. Had she had her name on her stern. could have seen it distinctly. - I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, John GARHY.

POLICE COURT. Tuesday, April 20. (Before Mr May.)

THE "RE-ECHO" CASE. (Continued from Yesterday) Mr Jarman proceeded with his evidencer

neer of steamer Kinklang, who said also to Mesers Forster & Co., and had been 81 that he knew the late Mr. Murray. Saw or 9 years in his employ; he was a most him four days before his death. Papers inoffensive man, was the father of a family, produced were found amongst his papers. and he had never had occasion to find fault These related to some transaction regard, with him during the time of his service. not very apparent, and the Police ing the yacht with Mr Post, of Messrs He (the learned Counsel) was always the did not go the right way about it. Russell & Co.)-Mr Pollard objected to any first to uphold the police in the execution questions as to conversations.

Mr blay said that he would not consider of their duty to prod people in the ribe. the question of ownership of the yacht, as In this latter sentiment his Worship It was in Mr Jarman's possession. Mr Pollard said that he would not now then called. day much upon the impropriety of the course adopted by Mr Jarman; but a more who stated the facts much as the learned foolish and ill-advised proceeting could not counsel had done. He said he saw defenwell be conceived. He (Mr.J.) had taken dant pulling one of his master's chairupon himself the responsibility of charging | coolies by the quen, and ran out and asked a man of known respectability with the the constable not to beat him, because he theft of what was at least known to have a was his master's coolie. Defendant then disputed title. How any man with a grain | thrust at witness with a stick four or five of common sense in his head could do such | times in the stomach and ribs ; which pains thing, he failed to see. The case was ed him but left no mark. There were simply this. In November last, a bill of two or three hundred people there. sale to Mr Blackwood for the Re-Echo was After some further questions, Mr Pollard signed by Mr Murray in the presence of a observed that he would like to know whe-

There had not been a tittle of proof Murray's, Why, some time ago deceased didnot so much as know that the boat was being repaired-a fact which clearly shows that some one else than Mr Murray (viz., of ownership even then.

Mr Blackwood's house some time before he cution of any constable's duty. died; paper produced to the best of wit-ness' belief is the very identical paper had to say in defence, replied that he was referred to; in fact, he had no doubt about on beat No. 26, and knew nothing about Mr Murray's special request, and got it or beating. stamped; there was another similar paper drawn up shortly afterwards.-Cross-examined: There was no mention of any shain sale, as Mr Murray said he was in

funds on that account. Mr Pollard submitted that the prosecution had proved no case whatever ; that he had proved the boat to be the property of his client, and that therefore Mr Jarmau and his watchmen were trespassers. His client had not pitched them out of the yacht, as he might have done, but they were none the less trespassers; and as for stealing it was simply absurd and nonsen-

Mr May remarked that he was inclined to believe that the yacht was never out of the hands of Mr Jarman or his watchmen and that therefore there could be no theft. Mr Pollard said that Mr Blackwood. could not ride off it in that way : his sense of self-respect compelled him to take other steps to clear his character.

His Worship said be would be very sorry to see Mr Jarman in a false position, as he generally managed to do his business without giving offence to any one. From the defence it was palpably clear that the boat was defendant's properly; and that defendant would therefore be discharged.

As to the boat's possession. Mr Pollard observed that he did not suppose Mr Jarman would be fool enough to keep possession of it. If he did, his client (Mr B.) should warn any trespossers out of it, and if they did not go, to put them out, no matter who they were.

THE NEW POLICE FORCE AND ITS MANAGEMENT

A case of some importance to the public was heard before Mr May yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy, in which a Sikh with having assaulted a house-boy in the THE STEAMER THUNDER -The following employ of E. H. Pollard, Esq., Q.o., on Channel Lightship, the wind N. by E., and | had arranged with the Magistrate to have

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Mr Barnard here informed the Bench him for asking that such should be done. Mr May, the Magistrate, said that the charge could be taken down now : and while this was being done.

Mr Pollard stated the case. He said that on Sunday morning he sent for his chair as he wanted to go to church, when he was told by his boy that it had been smashed by a constable near the club, and removed to the Police Station. He the told bis boy to go down and get the chair or an outside chair, and, as he was instructed, in doing so his boy had been assaulted by defendant. Now this boy had Mr Charles Stonebreaker, second engi- been house-boy first to Colonel Caine, next of their duty, but he did not deem it part

> fully concurred; and the learned counsel The aforesaid House-boy (complainant),

man named Potts. As the document had ther the Superintendent of Police main-

the transaction of business will thereby be One corroborative point which strengthened balcony, about 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, Chinese came to him, and dragged him to soners were discharged. the fact of the genuineness of the document he saw a crowd of people. One Sikh con- the Supreme Court. Bux, the constable was, that the document was not stamped stable was dragging a Chinaman by the tail on No. 14 heat, came to his assistance; and on suspicion of having knocked down and at the time, but, on being presented at the in the street; blood was coming from his then Mr Barnard came: he did not know robbed an officer of the transport Tamar. Stamp Office some time afterwards, the mouth; and another Sikh constable was what was said in English. writing of Mr Mitchell. The two papers redly illustrated the operation with his um- more like the tale of a little child. The forthcoming evidence. produced (and which were identified by Mr | brella.) Defendant dug the stick into last | truth was, he believed, that defendant took Illingworth as the handwriting of his book- witness's ribs in a most unmerciful manner, the Chinaman into custody for something keeper while Mr Murray was a partner and by no means in any friendly way. Wit - which he (his Worship) did not know; there) proved part payment of the \$500 for ness went to the station, where he saw last and that he had then struck complainant which the yacht was sold. It was therefore witness; he was informed that the matter for coming to speak to him. Now, he must clear that the Re-Echo was the property of (like all matters of that sort) would be re- understand that a police constable was not Mr Blackwood, and it was impossible for a ferred to Mr Deane. Cross-examined by to use violence to his prisoners or to any man to steal his own property. Besides, Mr Deane: I said that he dug the last one who came to speak to him. In the Mr Jarman had no power to seize property; witness unmercifully, and I say so again. present instance there was no occasion for the Official Administrator might have power The prods might have probably marked violence at all, and he was therefore in the but Mr Jarman had none; neither does he either my body or yours, if it were not wrong; so that he would be punished appear in connection with his colleague in tougher than a Chinaman's. They might according to the degree of that departure Deane stated that the fine of \$5 imposed the appraisement (Mr Huffam), but instead or might not have left a mark; had they from his duty. accepts the responsibility himself-a respon- been with a sharper instrument, they would Mr Pollard here called attention to the sibility which he (Mr P.) was afraid would have penetrated the skin. On being asked Police Ordinance, under which \$200 fine prove a very unfortunate responsibility for by Mr Deane to answer as an impartial and a term of imprisonment could be produced to show that the boat was Mr impartial witness, and I beg not to be ques- and to the Supreme Court Criminal Ordi-

> Mr G. E. Potts, overseer of works on one who ever had anything to do with, or be so severe as upon an English constable. Victoria Peak, was then called. He knew knew anything of, Police would maintain who knew the law, still an example ought Mr Murray, and saw him sign a paper in that such violence was necessary in the exe- to be made of the present case. And be-Defendant, upon being asked what he in his mouth to mislead the Court.

it. Witness drew out the bill of sale at the matter whatever; he saw no dragging Mr Deane: This is not the man at all.

You can't know very much about it, at all should be laid on this particular offence as ordered the chair to be taken to the station. events, as I saw you fast asleep shortly a reason for showing an example; and as Witness showed several small bruises

good deal of such matters, he thought the fourteen days. heads of the Police were always anxious to

Mr Pollard replied that it did not seem

Inspector Halloran was then called for the defence. He stated that he was on duty on Sunday morning at the Charge Room, when Mr. Barrard came, in a very excited state, and called for Mr Oreagh The Chinaman (first witness) said that he had been punched with a stick by a constable : and Mr Barnard wished to charge the coustable, but be (witness) declined to take the charge, saying that it would be referred to Mr Deane. The Chinaman pointed out first one constable and then the other : defendant stated that Mr Barhard incited the Chinese to obstruct the

police in the execution of their duty. Mr Barnord here rose and said that, although he was not in the case, he thought instead of taking the charge as requested, he laughed and treated the affair in a very cavalier manner altogether. It was not at all pleasant for him to go and look-after a mail who was being killed, instead of going

Mr May observed that, if Mr Barnard was excited, he was excited in a good cause the inspector had better say no more about Mr B.'s appearance; he only wanted the facts of the case.

Cross-examined by Mr Pollard, the spector said that the report produced was the only written report of the matter. (The report simply said that Constables Nattoo and Bux had been charged by a Chinaman with assault, that Nattoo's coat was torn, and that Mr Barnard had been accused by the constables of having incited the mo against the Police:) He had orders never to take or enter a charge against a constable, unless the case had previously been referred to the Superintendent of Police this was the practice followed in London Mr Pollard here expressed his astonial ment, adding that no sergeant would ever dare to refuse to take a charge in London. He did not particularize the defendant because the Chinaman charged first on policeman and then the other. He puts Nattoo's name as the man with torn uni form as a matter of course. A verbal report of the matter was made to Mr Deane.

By Mr Deaue : It is the practice in London for a Commissioner always to be consolted previous to any charge being taken against a police constable. By the Bouch: It is also the practice for

I charges entered to come before the Ma-Mr Pollard ironically remarked that suc was evidently not the practice here, in cases where the public were concerned,

though it might be so in London. On another witness being called, Pollard asked what he was called for to which his Worship replied that, he supposed that he was called to speak the truth; he believed that the desire of the Police was to get at the truth.

Mr Pollard said that such a desire was

Bubjects. Mr Pollard (addressing the Bench and ignoring the A. S. of P. altogether) said

of two Sikh constables make a run at a

Two charge-room interpreters clearly The village is about 400 yards from the changed his mind,

Proprietor and in no case to individuals by sealed; it was signed, as he would presently Frederick James Barnard, barrister at o'clock on Sunday morning, he was on beat as to his personal knowledge of the first name. Much delay and inconvenience in prove, in Mr Blackwood's private house. law, said that on looking over the Club No. 26, Wellington Street, when five prisoner as a respectable man, all the pri-

witness, Mr B. said, I appear here only as an imposed upon a policeman for an assault; tioned in that manner. Certainly, in my nance, under which a very severe punishopinion, more than necessary violence was ment could be inflicted. From those ample used. My opinion, of course, is one thing, powers, his Worship would notice that it and Mr Deane's opinion may be another. was a very different thing to punish a his client, Mr. B.) was exercising the rights | Mr Pollard said that one dig in the ribs | civilian-fpr a common assault from punishing would surely be enough, at all events; no a constable; and although he would not sides the prisoner came forward with a lie

course, be borne in mind that the Sikhs dragged it to the middle of the street; he had everything as to their duty yet to and his companious took it back to the side learn, and, although he concurred in every- channel. Peer Bux then struck the chair, thing the learned counsel had said, still he driving a hole through the cover. The Mr Barnard (addressing the A. S. of P.): did not think that more than usual weight other constables beat him, and Peer Bux for the immorality of telling lies, it was on his body. His nose was hart, because Mr Pollard said that he thought it was a the usual tinge of Orientalism they had to of a fall; the prisoner Hussan Bux dragged most disgraceful proceeding on the part of meet and recognise. There was little use him by the quen. Mr F. J. Barnard, barthe Police (and he said so advisedly) to speaking to defendant of the immorality of attempt to entrap witnesses in that manner falsehood. [Mr Pollard; No. I only speak using a man very like the complainant, on by producing a man who was not there at of the impolicy of the thing. He had Sunday morning last. Prisoners dragged all, after the quibbling objection of having only seen one other case of Sikh excess of the Chinaman about fifteen yards, beating no charge on the sheet. He said so advis- duty, and he hoped that in due time the and prodding him violently; the coolie was edly, because they must know who the Sikh force would be led to conduct themconstables were, as they were reported; selves in a becoming way; and he further flat in Stanley Street, when witness left but he noticed invariably that, whenever trusted that this would be a warning to the his balcony to interfere, as he thought they any charge was made against the Police in others not to use violence. They could which the public were concerned, the whole use their arms only in cases of danger, and force was arrayed in a body against it, and not when no danger existed. It was a an attempt was made to burke investiga- stupid and foolish lie with which defendant tion. This he had frequently observed in had tried to get off-which even his own his experience; both officially and privately. officers could not believe. He would fine Mr May said that, as one who knew a defendant \$5; or send him to Gaol for

TO-DAY'S POLICE. (Mr May.)

hadertain the truth and the facts of any A MODEL GAMBLING CASE. Seventeen Chinamen were charged by Inspector Shead like it, else why was the third constable with gambling in a street or shed of the here stuffed in, when only two constables village of Mat Achung, British Kowloong behalf) appeared for the prisoners.-Inp.m. A number of persons were collected ran against him and drove him backward 3d and 4th prisoners as being juside the the complainant, while the second held and the inspector had no right to remark upon not see any gambling going on at all. constable's head. As for the other man, his appearance; he might have something He did not put the time of taking the he would have simply to pay for the repair charge on the sheet, but the time of the arrest of the prisoners, viz., 8,30 p.m. prisoners were charged at 10.30 p.m. (His Worship said that was wrong, as the time of the charge being taken was the time required on the charge sheet.) His station was four miles from the village; -Thomas Webb, P.C. 12 (who fortunately was sout out of Court while inspector's evidence was being given) then proceeded to make one of the boldest strokes in the way of evidence which has been made for a long time. that he went in "Chiny" clothes, and saw six houses gambling; upon which he (as preconcerted) "blowed" his whistle. and the rush was made. The inspector was "throwed" down 25 feet, and lay at the foot of the steep hill for seven minutes. there were 5 or 600 persons in the gambling sheds, and about 1,500 persons altogether

it all, the gambling being directly "hopposite" the sing-song; and he also "seed" the third and fourth prisoners at the gamb bold henchman vied with each other in say that it was very wrong that an inspector and his constable should be of a different opinion upon a matter which was so not very apparent, and the Police certainly him dollars to let off the men; upon which his eyes to the fact, in considering the de-Mr Deane said that was because there "collared" the man and brought both been no force and no blows, if the coolie were so many interruptions, and Mr Pol- him and dollars to the Central Station, to had gone voluntarily to the station. There lard branched off into so many various be dealt with by the Magistrate. How. was an excess of duty; but as prischers were that he had branched off in nothing; he marking that the case had been going were then fined in the sum of \$5 each, or had conclusively proven his case, and no- on beautifully without his interfer- 14 days, and the third was ordered to pay Mr. W. J. Lowndes, who was next called, saying that he "seed" the prisoners gam- chair. His Worship remarked that, had said that on Sunday morning he saw one bling, while in his "Chiny" clothes; but it they been Europeans, he would have punwas no use. Mr May told him that he ished them much more severely. Chinaman with a blue coat; the constable didn't know that these men were gambling; came at him with a rush, but the boy there were men gambling, but it might have jumped out of the way, and returned back. given rise to a serious disturbance this pro-Witness was at some distance, and could miscuous apprehension of a number of men Christ Church, and to the question, whenot say whether the boy was hit or not; in that manner. -A lokong, who was called ther he believed in total deprairty, he anhe thought he was not hit. Saw defendant said that he saw some men gambling, but swered that he did not, but that since he

communications relating to the general busi- American Consul (who had been a lawyer), could be called the execution of a const- charged by complainant in the charge-room. There would be about 600 or 700 people

penalty of \$3.50 was imposed, according to touching him up with a stick, digging him His Worship informed the prisoner that sold it was remanded, he asked that the the endorsement in the well-known hand in the ribs (here the witness good humo- his story was nonsensical and stupid, and three prisoners be also remanded, pending

CASE OF CHAIR-SMASHING AND ASSAULT BY SIKH P. O.'s.

P. C. Sikhs Nattoo, Hoosan Bux, and Peer Bux were charged before Mr May this afternoon—the first two for assaulting Mr Pollard's chair coolie, and the first for having smashed the learned counsel's chair. -Mr Pollard appeared to prosecute, and Mr Superintendent Deane watched the case on the prisoner's behalf. In reply to Mr. yesterday would be kept out of the pay of Nattoo, the mulcted Sikh, at so much a month. The learned counsel said that they therefore advanced the Sikh money to pay the fine; this was a new mode of punishment. As for the present charge, Mr Pollard said that the charge with which he had specially to do was that against Peer Bux for smashing the chair. A constable might impound a chair if it were causing an obstruction; but there was no law under heaven which would justify his smashing it. It would cost him a dollar to mend the cover, and though it were only a cent, he he would have it out of him. -One of Mr Pollard's chair-coolies, having been declared, stated that his master's chair was His Worship observed that it should, of standing close by the Club, when Peer Bux rister, said that he saw the prisoners illbleeding on nose and forehead, and lying might kill him. Coolie was taken to the Station in a chair : witness followed and laid a charge. He did not know what the coolie had done; and he only said that this was not the proper way to take any man in custody. He was of opinion that great violence was used, and much more than was necessary. It was impossible that the coolie could have resisted under the power of so strong a man as the constable. Nattoo beat the coolie, while Hoosan Bux dragged him along,

Mr Pollard here said a few words on the case, and expressed his opinion that the last night. Mr Francis (on Mr Gaskell's evidence of one coolie and Air Barnard was enough to establish the case. While doing spector Shead said that, having heard that so, Mr Deane addressed the Bench in an gambling was being engaged in openly at | undertone; and Mr Pollard said that he Mat Achung, he proceeded thither with a did not think he ought to be so interparty of police. There were about three or rupted, besides he objected to anything four hundred people there, as a sing-song being said about this case which was not was going on, when he arrived about 8.30 | spoken audibly. Lis Worship having said in several open sheds gambling; and as he learned counsel was saying, Mr Pollard reapproached one of them, the first prisoner sumed. He did not care to know what the beginning of the row was, as that was immadown a hill of about 40 feet high; he torial. It had been proven to his Worship was not knocked over. He identified 2d. | that the first prisoner dealt heavy blows on sheds. In reply to Mr Francis, the dragged him by the queu; and this was a inspector said that he could not say clear excess of duty, even although the

where first prisoner came from : he did complainant had previously punched the of his chair. - Another chair-coolie was called, who corroborated the previous evidence, with this exception, that he identified Nathuo instead of Peer Bux as the constable who broke the chair. Cantain Adam Dundas was next called

for the defence. He saw two sikh constables with a Chinese coolie in their possess sion : a crowd was round the Police of 50 or 60, who seemed to hamper the Police. The constables were dragging the man between them; and one of them punched the man with a stick in a violent manner. They used unnecessary violence, because they could easily have taken him without violence. They then disappeared, and he soon afterwards heard a yell; on going down, he saw the coolie lying, with the he were asked his opinion; he would say two constables standing over him. Mr Barnard came up at that time. The coolie struggled a little. Ar Lowndes. Club 'sing-songing" and gambling. He "seed" | Secretary, said (regarding the violence) that the coolie was severely treated, but the coolie was struggling so that he (witness) did not think that more violence was used took place, in which the inspector and his Station. Had he been a constable, he would not have thought it unnecessarily exaggeration. The Inspector, who had pre- severe. By Mr Deane: The coolie lay viously stated on oath that his station was down, and I saw him beat and pinch his four miles from the village, now said that it own face; there was no mark on his face was five miles quite. Webb asserted that it | before that -Air Pollard took his stand on was close to the Kowloong wall. The in- the evidence of Captain Dundas, even spector denied that statement; and his aithough that gentleman was called for the Worship remarked that it was out of the defence. It was proved that unnecessary boundary if such were the case. But he violence was used, and if the Magistrate knew that it was not; and he could not but I took the opinion of Mir Lowndes, the public would know what to expect in the street of Hongkong. - Mr Deane said that, as there was a discrepancy in the evidence as to important and yet so clear. The inspector | the breaking of the chair, he thought again hazarded a statement that the village | the defendant ought to have the advanwas half-a-mile from the boundary line; tage. The whole affair had been exagbut his Worship remarked that he exag- gerated, and there was resistance on the gerated so much, he could scarcely be able | part of the coolie. - His Worship said come to the truth. Webb here again that he had gone carefully into the case. broke in by saying something about the and he was not surprised that there and something else about the were discrepancies in the case from the "Chiny" territory, which the Magistrate confusion consequent on such cocasions, at once put a stop to by saying, " What Even in a case where there was resistance. nonsense you do talk, Webb." Inspector there was no call for violence of an unne-Shead said that the tippo came and offered | cessary severity; still, he could not shut his Worship observed that he ought to have gree of violence, that there would have ever, there was no necessity for going unlearned as yet in their duties, he would on further with the case in which not punish them as he would do European sentiment Mr Francis concurred, re- constables. First and second defendants ence. Webb, however, made another effort. \$I amends for the damage done to the

Last week a missionary was ordained in he could not say that prisoners gambled, had been laboring in Oakland he had

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

April arrived here this morning. The M. I. steamer Hooghly arrived at Galle on the morning of the 13th instant, and the Cambodge at Aden on the 23rd ultimo.

The U.S. Steam frigate Piscataqua, Captain Ammen, from New York with dates to 18th instant, and exchanged salutes with ed. Fort Canning and the various men-of-war in harbour.

dated London :-

Maxwell have been raised to the Peerage.

British Rule in India have been presented Sir Richard Temple (an ordinary Member | hai. of Council) to be Governor General of India

been introduced. The County franchise is Richard Digby Neavy, Sir H. Floyd, Mr. unchanged and the borough franchise is to Crosland, M. P. for Huddersfield, and the be reduced to four pounds.

21st March. - In the House of Commons he intended making a motion respecting to-day. the Irish Church. In a Debate on Expatriation, Lord Stanley declared the doctrine indefensible and that the allegiance claimed by England and America was indefensible and impracticable; he had instructed Her Shanghai, of some improved system of Majesty's Minister at Washington to have the matter negotiated. Mr Adderley in denied the reality of Caylon grievances. The Cevlon Petition has been defended and a composition made with (la new composition made of) the Legislative Council.

Council. The following name appears in

21st March. -Total Bullion in the Banks of England and France £76,760,000. Notes France £70,500,000.

been prepared for the Prince of Wales in she is in port, and upon her Majesty's Go-Ireland. The probability is that the vernment after the vessel has left; and it Princess of Wales will accompany him. is needless to say that it is of a very heavy The latest advices from the Continent state description; sometimes for one man that the Austrain Parliament has adopted amounting to not less than \$300 or \$400, of the Civil Marriage Bill, notwithstanding which, as above noticed, the larger proporadmitted to Congress.

last night Mr Gladstone moved Resolutions: Ist, declaring that the Irish church | We do not quarrel with the humane provimust cease to exist; 2nd, forbidding fur- sion in our laws, that secures to the unfortuther exercise of Patronage; 3rd, praying hate mariner some succour under the presthe Queen to surrender her interests in the sure of bodily infirmity. Though we are Temporalities. The Irish Episcopate debate has been fixed for Monday the 30th when in health and able to work and assist March. An influential mosting was held binnelf is made an object of special solicitayesterday at the Mansion House under the tion of the Government, we aware that in Presidency of Frederick Halliday, Esq, a case of severe sickness, the matter alters concerning the unsatisfactory state of the its nature. Sickness spec facto makes a Telegraph communication with India-a senman not only a distressed but also a Standing Committee was appointed to col- helpless being, and where through unavoidleet information on the subject and to bring able misfortune a man falls into distress,

the matter before Government. 25th March, -An Education Bill has been, vernment to help him up to the point introduced in the House of Lords. The

of State for Education 27th March, - The Commons have passed afforded; and taking this as an axiom, all Mr Gladstone's Church Rates Bill granting we have to consider is, what are the most the right of holding Public Meetings, '...

Washington, 25th March. - President Johnson has vetood the Bill for Prohibiting Appeals being made from the Circuit to the Supreme Courts.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION. -Sir Robert Napier is advancing rapidly on Magdala American cousins. By Act of Congress with Advance Brigade. He was nearing (16th July 1798) it is provided inter alia Lake Ashango on the 17th March, and was that a deduction of twenty cents a mouth determined to reach Magdala by the hegin- is to be made from seaman's wages to form ing of April. Heavy Munitions of War a fund, out of which the Government of the follow immediately. Theodorus had left United States is to provide for the tempofor Magdala where he was expected on the 24th. Men of the 45th Regiment, had struck work at Koomayloo and were impri-

(Special Telegram.)

LETTERS FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE The Commander of the Highflyer has recaived authortic news that Dr. Livingstone's long-expected letters had reached Zauzibar. The Doctor says, he sent Sepoys away and the Johanna men descrited him for fear of the Maoitis. One Arab .who lately arrived at Zanzibar, from lake Sangangika, states that Englishmen left there in November last.

SUMMARY. (From the London and China Express,

March 18th.

Four new peerages are announced.

the Commons Lord Stanley has given a by the United States Government. most eloquent and statesmanlike explananights' debate has taken place on the state staff.

Established Church.

An expedition is to go in search of the crew | owners of the ships would benefit so greatly central Africa. The new Millwall Dooks opposition, If those at home have any doubt M. I. Steamer Tigre, Captain Boileve, have been formally opened. The scheme from Suez with dates to the 28th March, for amalgamating the two Operas has failed. Aden 4th, Galle 13th and Singapore 20th Lord Derby's health continues to improve. It is said that Lord Stanley will abolish the Foreign office agencies.

The Chinese Mission. - Lord Stanley has | conclusion they will come to. announced his approval of the Burlinghame negotiations with Mr Burlinghame "on all want under consideration is that subscripthe 16th December, bearing the flag of matters affecting the Chinese Empire"- | tions should be solicited from ship wasters Admiral S. C. Rowan, the newly appointed | the treaty included. This decision has | and others with a view to establishing a Admiral of the China Station, anchored in caused much surprise. A letter from Mr Hospital, to be under Government control Singapore harbour on the morning of the Burlinghame to his Government is publish-

The following are the latest telegrams last year for service in China, have been adopting some such course as we have al-(from the Straits Times) to hand per Tigre, | launched; but we are informed it is not | luded to, either in the new Merchant Ship-17th Mar. - Sir, John Trollope, Sir John at present, or even to reserve them for that future occasion, we purpose recurring to Walsh, Sir Brook Bridges, and Sir William | station. Officers will not in future be al. | this subject, when we shall take this latter lowed consolidated allowances while on suggestion into further consideration. 20th March.—The Papers relating to the passage between China and Japan. It is reported that a naval officer has been apto Parliament. The Queen has appointed pointed to organise a river police at Shang-

Obituary.—We regret to announce the member to the-surely not Governor Ge- death of Mrs. Jardine, wife of Robert Jardine, Esq., on the 7th instant, in her 21st 20th March.—The Irish Reform Bill has year. The deaths are also recorded of Sir Dowager Lady Tichborne.

The Hongkong Association.—The Lonlast night Mr Gladstone announced that don Committee will hold their first meeting

MARINE HOSPITALS.

Circumstances have recently called attention to the pressing want in the port of medical attendance upon the crews of vessels arriving from home. The expense replying to a question of Mr J. Gorat, which at present falls upon both the shipowners and Her Majesty's Government,

a crying evil, which it is impossible ignere. Every ship which arrives in port is "boarded" by a doctor, to whom it has 21st March -Adderley replying question to pay a considerable sum of money for atby Gorst denied reality grievances Ceylon, tendance on the crew. But this in ninety-Petitions defended composition Legislative nine cases out of a hundred is merely the commencement of the charges. On almost the obituary of the week :- Major C. J. every ship which arrives there are one or two unfortunate men, in so bad a state that they have to be sent to the hospital, and it not unfrequently happens that they have to stop outstanding of Banks of England and there for a space of three or six months or even in some cases longer. The expense 23rd March.-A brilliant reception has thus entailed falls upon the ship so long as

clercial opposition. A Pamphlet has been tion has to be paid by the Government, the issued by the Emperor Napoleon in vindica- | Merchant Shipping Act (Sec. 228) providing tion of the Dynastic Conscription distur- only that ! the expense of all medicines and bances in France. Advices from Washing- surgical or medical advice, and attendance ton, dated 22nd instant, state that the given to any master, seaman or apprentice, Reconstruction Committee have recom- or seamen whilst on board his ship" shall be mended that Alabama representatives be defrayed by the owner of such ship, and making no provisions for the expenses which

24th March. - In the House of Commons are incurred when the seaman is left behind sick and distressed. averse to the manner in which the seaman

it is obviously the part of a civilized go where he can again begin to help him-Government proposed to create a Secretary self. We are therefore fully convinced of the necessity of relief of this kind being desirable means of attaining this end, and

how those means can best be provided for. In discussing this question, we are fortunately not altogether without guide or precedent, as it happens that the matter has been very wisely legislated for by our rary relief and maintenance of sick and disabled seamen in the hospitals in the

ports of the United States, and in other places, in such manner as the Government shall direct. This, we cannot help believ. ing, is precisely what is wanted to enable nu to meet the difficulties now existing. If a provision of this nature were introduced into the Merchant Shipping Act, the means would be at the disposal of the Government for providing in places which are extensive enough to warrant such a step, their own mode of affording medical relief. That in a vast number of ports an enormous saving both to the shipowners and also to the Government, would be effected, by such a measure, nobody can doubt. In Shanghai in particular, the advantage would be very Court.—The Queen held a Drawing-room great. The Government could provide at Buckingham Palace on the 12th instant, hospital or medical attendance at a far seas we have to relate a horrible episode

may suffice for the time, the Irish Church | -that a tax always falls upon the consumer the coast of Madagasoar three days aftermust eventually fall. The King of Prussia of the thing taxed; and that thing being in | wards, before the human flesh was entirely is spoken of as the probable arbitrator on this case, the sailor's labour, the tax falls consumed. the Alabama question, should terms of ar- upon the consumers of this labour, namely | WHY is a person asking a question the bitration be agreed to. It is believed that the ship-owners. Wages of this sort being strangest of individuals? Because he is the Abyssinian expedition cannot terminate kept by competition at a minimum, it would the querist. before September, and its cost will certainly be of course necessary for the ship-owners be far beyond the original estimate. to raise their rates to the extent of the tax per's nose? Why, volca-no's to be sure. General.—The Navy Estimates show an in order to secure the same class of labour Pat remarks that the chief glow of each increase of £201,000 on those of last year, as before. But as above pointed out, the comes from the orater.

of the St. Abbs, alleged to be captives in by the step, that they are not likely to raise as to the bearing of the question, let them run their eyes through the vouchers handed to them by their agents, and see how much they have to disburse on account of sick men, and there is no question as to the

Another suggestion which has been made mission, and his intention to enter into with a view to supplying in Shanghai the -a course, which, though it would be far less beneficial than such a measure as we Naval and Military.—The Dwarf and have suggested, may, nevertheless, be de-Seagull, two more of the gunboats ordered sirable in the event of the Legislature not intended to despatch any of them to China ping Act or by special enactment. Upon a

EDITORIAL PERPLEXITY IN

Charivari thus graphically represents the byss of perplexities into which is plunged the editor of a political journal who tries at once to fulfil its programme and to avoid a collision with the powers that be. The scene is laid in the bureau of a sub-editor, who is endeavoring to compose an article while his chief looks over his shoulder: Sub-Editor (writing)-"We pass out of

the Chamber"____ Editor-in-Chief-" Allow me. You must not begin in that way. You immediately incur the penalty of the law." " How so ?"

"It is very simple. In saying 'We pass out of the Chamber,' you imply that you have been in it; in saying that you have been in it, you give a detail of the seance, and thus you make an illegal compte rendu. Erase that. I have no desire to seat myrelf to-morrow morning thirty-third on the bench of the House of Correction." "Very well, that shall be altered." Moditates.

"I am thinking if you suppose it is easy | conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. to arrange the sentence, you are mistaken. Ah. I have it now! The clock strikes quarter past two. President Schneider

"Miserable man | You seem absolutely resolved that we shall both of us rot on damp straw in the prison."

"Allow me"---"I allow nothing. The white gloves of | Port, M. Schneider are part of the minutes of the meeting. It is, in parliamentary language, an incident. It is your business to appregiate the facts, not relate them." "I will try again: M. Rouher spoke.

and we will now try to appreciate the drift of his discourse. "What are you so aggravating for? I believe you do it on purpose ?"

"I do what on purpose?" "To begin with these words: 'M. Rouher spoke,' is to infringe again upon the compte

"As you please: 'M. Rouher did not | he drift of what he said."

"But that is nonsense." "Naturally, since you forbid me to say that he has spoken." "Come now, mon ami, you see my per-

lexity; be serious, I implore you! make ne little effort. "Here goes for the effort," [Plunges is head in his hands. Silence.

Editor in Chief ... Ah, I have an idea! suppose we begin : 'The obscurity-'" Take care how you talk about obscurity n the speech of a minister." "Tush! The obscurity which reigns in

the hall.' It is an allusion to the foggy "You have no more right to say that it was dark at the Corps Legislatif, than have to say that M. Schneider takes off

"That is true-suppose we say nothing t all about the Chamber "

"And the subscribers-" "True, again. We must have courage, "The witty speech" "In it the speech of an orator of the

government of which you are going to "No, it is M. Picard." "Then you may rub out that remark, for it will be reckoned as belonging to the

Oh, Oujas! great jurist! thou wert right in saying, 'The first virtue of a law

My friend, no quotations; attend to business; they are waiting in the printing

Taking a desperate resolution.] "You absolutely must have this article !"

"Well, then, I shall go and make my self a voluntary prisoner at Saint Pelagia. Once there. I will read each paragraph aloud to the jailor as I write it; he has undoubtedly the best experience to know what would lead to condemnation, and will tell me what will be safe." [Exit.]

Among the intelligence from beyond the for the first time since the death of the lower rate than it can be obtained by pri- which is, we believe, without precedent in Prince Consort. It was very numerously; vate means in a port of any magnitude, and | the annals of the present century. The attended. It is officially announced that in such a place as Shanghai, where the French ship St. Paul, on her way to France the Prince of Wales will visit Ireland at charge for keeping and attending a sick man from India, was wrecked on the island of Easter as the guest of the Lord Lieutenant. is not less than \$1.50 per diem, there is St. Brandon in one of the late gales. The The Cabinet. The office of secretary to large room for saving. On a future occasion | crew left the wreck in two boats intending the Poor Law Board has been accepted by we may probably give some detailed calcu- to reach Mauritius. They kept together Sir Michael H. Beach, and the vacant Vice- lations, but meantime, we may state we some time when the small boat capsized in Chancellorship is filled by Mr Giffard, Q.C. have undeniable authority for our assertion, the night, and the three men in her were if indeed it requires much proof, seeing drowned. After some time it was decided Parliament.—In the House of Lords there that the saving that could be effected in that the long boat should be steered for has been no business of importance. In this manner became recognised so long ago | Madagascar on account of contrary winds. The Captain died of fatigue, and on the There could be no difficulty in collecting | ninth day since the St. Paul was left the tion of his policy regarding the Alabama the sum at the Consulates, and the papers provisions were exhausted. The first officer claims; the Scotch Reform Bill has been there deposited, would at all times form who replaced the captain since his death read a second time; Mr Gladstone's Bill security for its due payment; while the proposed that one and all should put an abolishing compulsory Church-rates has labour entailed would not be such as to end to their existence by abandoning the passed through committee; and a four make it necessary to add to the Consular boat. But in the midst of their sufferings the majority clung to life, and a sailor proof Ireland. The Ministerial programme for . It is perhaps needless to say that the per- posed to sacrifice one of themselves to serve Ireland includes an amended law of land sons upon whom such a tax as that suggest as food for the others. The horrible protenure and the endowment of a Catholic ed would fall are the ship-owners and not posal was adopted. The choice fell on the University, but not the abolition of the the sailors, although it would actually be steward, and after much hesitation the car-Ratablished Church. deducted from the latter's wages. This penter performed the terrible sacrifice. We Political.—It is considered certain that would result from the well known principle will not give further details as to what fol-although Mr Disraeli's Irish programme —unfortunately too frequently overlooked lowed except to say that the boat reached

What nose is more brilliant than a to-

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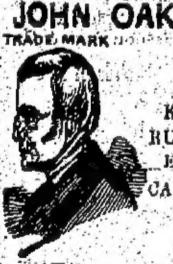
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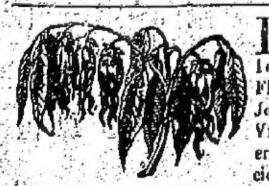
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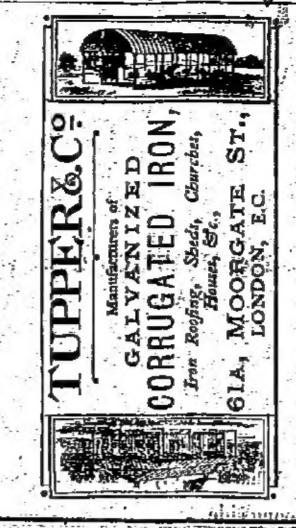
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